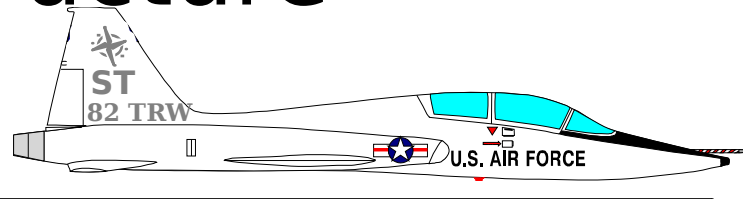




Enlisted Force Structure



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Overview



- Enlisted Force Structure
- SNCO Responsibilities
- Mission Impact



Enlisted Force Structure



Purpose

- Stable career structure
- Professional growth
- Provide guidance for mission requirements
 - Training
 - Education
- Define rank/responsibilities
- Define relationships between ranks
- Career Progression



Enlisted Force Structure



Tiers

- Airman
- Noncommissioned Officer
- Senior Noncommissioned Officer

Master Sergeant is where personnel transition from Craftsman/supervisor to leadership and managerial positions.



Enlisted Force Structure



Leadership Levels

- Tactical (E1 - E6)
- Operational (E7 - E9)
- Strategic (Key leadership positions)



SNCO Responsibilities



General Responsibilities or **NCOs MUST:**

1. Consider the PD of subordinates as primary responsibility.
2. Attain skill level
3. Promote PME
4. Develop/maintain supervisory skills
5. AF Standards/customs/courtesies



SNCO Responsibilities



Specific Responsibilities

1. Operational Leaders
2. Complete SNCOA
3. Seek civilian education opportunities
4. Expand leadership role



Mission Impact



- Provides foundation
- Establishes rules
- Creates structure / responsibilities



Summary



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